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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC)

AGENDA ITEM 54 - EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

REF: USUN 3773

1. AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATION WITH A CZECHOSLOVAK MISOFF BY THE CANADIAN MISOFF WHO DRAFTED THE CANADIAN RESOLUTION ON ITEM 54 WHICH WAS FORWARDED IN REFERENCE, THE TWO MISSIONS HAVE AGREED ON A NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION (TEXT TRANSMITTED BELOW). SUDAN HAS AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR IT AND THE CANADIAN MISOFF EXPECTS THAT CO-SPONSORS OF THE ORIGINAL CANADIAN DRAFT WILL JOIN IN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-CANADIAN COMMON DRAFT. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE 26TH AND MOST RECENT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION (UNSCRAR), CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL PRESENT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE PSPC THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 18.

2. THE ONLY MAJOR MODIFICATION TO THE ORIGINAL CANADIAN DRAFT IS FOUND IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 WHICH "NOTES THE INTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO HOLD ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION IN 1978 IN NEW YORK", I.E., RATHER THAN VIENNA. THIS WAS PUT

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FORWARD BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK MISOFF. THE CANADIAN MISOFF TOLD A USUN MISOFF THAT IN VIEW OF LACK OF SPACE IN NEW YORK IT SEEMED UNLIKELY TO HIM THAT THE MEETING WOULD, IN FACT, BE HELD HERE. HE HAD AGREED TO THE INCLUSION OF THE PARAGRAPH, HE SAID, BECAUSE ONE CAN ALWAYS INTEND SOMETHING WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT TAKE PLACE. HE ALSO PLANS TO CHECK ON THIS POINT WITH OTTAWA.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE COMMON DRAFT RESOLUTION:

DRAFT RESOLUTION
EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CANADA COMMON DRAFT

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 913 (X) OF 3 DECEMBER 1955, BY WHICH
IT ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE
EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, AND ITS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS ON
THE SUBJECT, INCLUDING RESOLUTION 31/10 (XXX) OF 8 NOVEMBER 1976

REAFFIRMING THE DESIRABILITY OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CONTINU-
ING ITS WORK,

CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIALLY HARMFUL EFFECTS ON PRESENT AND
FUTURE GENERATIONS RESULTING FROM THE LEVELS OF RADIATION TO
WHICH MAN IS EXPOSED,

CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTINUED NEED FOR COMPILING INFORMATION ABOUT
ATOMIC RADIATION AND FOR ANALYSIN ITS EFFECTS ON MAN AND HIS
ENVIRONMENT,

1. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT SUBMITTED BY
THE UN ITED NATIONS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC
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RADITION:

2. COMMENDS THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION
IT HAS MADE SINCE ITS INCEPTION TO WIDER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND-
ING OF THE LEVELS, EFFECTS, AND RISKS OF ATOMIC RADIATION.

3. REQUESTS THE SCIENFITIC COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK,
INCLUDING ITS IMPORTANT CO-ORDINATION ACTIVITIES, TO INCREASE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEVELS AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION FROM ALL
SOURCES.

4. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO THE
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE BY MEMBER STATES, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES,
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

5. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE CONTINUED AND GROWING SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME.

6. REQUESTS THEATED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME TO
CONTINUE PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF THE SCIENTIFIC

COMMITTEE'S WORK AND FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF ITS REPORT AND/OR
SCIENTIFIC ANNEXES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC.

7. NOTES THE INTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO HOLD
ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION IN 1978 IN NEW YORK.

8. REQUESTS THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE IMPORTANT
PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF RADIATION AT ITS TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
AND REPORT TO THE 33RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

9. REQUEST ALL MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES
AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY
TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FURTHER DATA RELEVANT TO ITS WORK,
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WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE PREPARATION BY THE COMMITTEE OF
ITS REPORT.

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